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ALABAMA REPORTER,
THURSDAY MORNING, June 15.

Our paper being reduced in size
we yield all our space to the tele-
grams and news items.

Paroled.

We learn that six thousand four
hundred and ten officers and enlisted
men have been paroled by Captain
Becker, the Provost Marshal at this
post.

Greenbacks.

The only currency now in the
country is the little greenback that
is gradually finding its way into this
mountain region. It is entirely new
to our people many of them having
never seen a bill. It will be seen
from endorsements on the back that
it is receivable for all public dues,
and we are informed that in all or-
dinary commercial transactions pass-
es at par.

RAIN! GLORIOUS RAIN!

We have had several fine showers
of rain since Friday evening last.
Vegetation is rapidly reviving as are
also the hopes of our farmers. We
may make crops yet.

Washington, June 7.—An "ex-
ploring expedition," thought to be
destined for the Rio Grande, has
been organized here. The reported
resignation is not confirmed. Mr.
Harrington, Assistant Secretary of
the Treasury, has resigned. Mr. Har-
ris, Congressman from Maryland,
has been found guilty of aiding the
rebellion and sentenced to three
years imprisonment. In consequence
of mitigating evidence the President
pardoned him. Secretary Seward,
although very feeble, has attended a
Cabinet meeting. It is reported that
the naval depot at Mound City is to
be transferred to Pensacola. The
trial of Jefferson Davis is in progress
before a full bench of U. S. District
Court. The witnesses in the case
are assembling. Charles O'Connor
has volunteered to defend the accus-
ed. The Alabama delegation have
a poor prospect of getting that state
into the Union at present.

New Orleans, June 8.—Cotton—
middling, 39, gold 135. The report
that Kirby Smith has gone to Mex-
ico with a large amount of money.

A portion of the Alabama delega-
tion to the President were at the
White-house today. They have
abandoned the idea of recommend-
ing Col. Safford as Provisional Gov-
ernor, and now take up Mr. Parsons,
but he is opposed by Alabama loyal-
men, who recommend Mr. W. H.
Smith, who was compelled to leave
that State in 1863, on account of his
adherence to the Union.

New York, June 8.—A Washing-
ton special dispatch contains the
following: The definite policy of
the President will not be made pub-
lic until the trials of the conspirators
are over.

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NEWS ITEMS.

New Orleans, June 6.—Gov. Wells
of Louisiana, has arrived and resumed
his official functions. Mayor Kennedy,
it is expected, will soon resume his duties
as mayor of the city.

All taxes and duties on cotton have
been removed. Commissioners of Free-
trade for the cotton companies of that
department are expected. Gold 35 per
centum, cotton, middling 39 cents.

Washington, June 3.—Lieut. General
Longstreet has visited Washington for
the purpose of asking pardon under the
amnesty proclamation. His case will be
the test in all future cases of the kind.
Jeff. Davis has arrived here and is con-
fined on a monitor. Paroled prisoners
cannot take the amnesty oath until au-
thority is promulgated, with instructions
from the secretary of state.

The New Orleans True Delta, of the
1st inst., is in receipt of a letter from
Alexandria, La., which pictures a fearful
condition of things as prevailing in West
Louisiana. Riot and robbery prevail on
all sides, and might is right in the worst
sense of the expression; all the rebel
government property has been seized,
and now the officers, soldiers and citizens
are engaged in stealing from each other.
The few who are disposed to be quiet
and peaceable, are afraid to open their
mouths in the present condition of affairs,
and neither civil nor military authority
is respected. The prayer of this latter
class is for the speedy arrival of Union
troops.

The veteran brigades of union troops
have left the crescent city on steamers
for Shreveport. This is the first instal-
ment of the garrison for West Louisiana.
The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad
is now in operation. Trains are running
daily. Trains are also running through
from Morehead, city to Raleigh, Salis-
bury, Charlotte and Danville, to Rich-
mond. Mails will now go through to
this point. Gen. Schofield has extended
the use of these railroads to refugees,
soldiers and citizens of North Carolina
who desire to return to their homes,
which privilege they gladly accept.

Northern and eastern trade with the
south under the new regulations, has
opened briskly. From the 1st to the
18th ult., inclusive, fifty two vessels, ex-
clusive of government transports, have
cleared from New York for ports in the
south hitherto closed to commerce and
not yet open to foreign trade.

The last words which John Wilke-
Booth spoke on the stage, were in Shiel's
tragedy of "The Apocrite," as Pescara
he says, clenching his dagger: "Traitors
and slaves! hal! that thought. This, this
is left me still within my grasp: I clutch
like a fiend and desperate joy. Look
here, look here, vile Moor, despite of
fate, I shall still triumph o'er thee."
He is then stabbed and dies.

Washington, May 27.—The following
order has just been issued from the War
Department:

That in all cases of sentences by mili-
tary tribunals of imprisonment during
the war, the sentence be remitted and
the prisoners be discharged.

The Adjutant General will issue the
necessary instructions to carry this order
into effect.

By order of the President,
E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Interesting News Items.

Louisville, June 6.—Ex-Gov. Magrath
has arrived in Washington, and been
committed to the old capitol prison.

The Cleveland Leader's 4th army corps bil-
lieties of your new position. Sullen ob-
correspondent says that corps was under stinacy and unavailing complaint will
marching orders for Galveston. Cotton serve no good purpose, but only aggra-
in New York was 43 cents, and nearly rate the evils under which you suffer.—
7000 bales of Savannah cotton was sold The duty which you owe to your lives,
at 35 cents. Gold in New York, thirty to your families, and the once bright and
ix seven-eighths. The Steamer North-south land, which is still your home, re-
American, from Liverpool the 20th ult., quire you to be as active, as vigilant, and
ad arrived at Father Point. Cotton as industrious in peace as you have ever
involved during the week, but closed shown yourselves in war.

with a downward tendency, ending in 161. The unpretending wayside cottage
penne. Several English papers deny owned and occupied by Mr. Bennett,
cual of the demand on the part of where Sherman and Johnston met to
the United States for the Alabama's arrange the terms of surrender, is suffer
degradations, and says the matter resting at the hands of relic gatherers. The
where Lincoln left it. The Louisville table on which the memoranda were
Journal's Washington special says Sta-written has been cut to fragments, and
ton is greatly amused at the sensation is in the hands of soldiers. The house
reports of his resignation and difficulties is being carried off by pieces.

with the President. At the Woodlawn President Johnson has insured his life
Race course, Louisville, the Lexington for ten thousand dollars.
colt, Alexander won two 2 mile heats. — One of the London papers devotes
Time—3.34—3.38. Time not excelled twelve columns to a sketch of Mr. Lin-
in this country. coln's life.

New Orleans, June 6.—The Times of this morning says that John Jackson was Paris recently for twelve thousand dol-
arrested by Sergt. Ingram, of the police, lars.
charged with being implicated in the ex- Greenback at San Francisco sell at
plosion at Mobile, and in the blowing seventy-five cents on the dollar.

of two steamers the night previous.— The population of Paris this year is
Jackson confesses that himself and two 1,667,841 souls, exclusive of a garrison
other men, under the direction of a Re- of 28,400 men.
bel major laid three torpedoes between two buildings stored with gunpowder.—

After the torpedoes were laid, a shell with a long fuse attached, was placed beside them, the major standing over them with a drawn sword and enforcing the separation was only induced by obedience by the threat of instant death.
The fuse was fired by the major, and they all three went away.

Gen. Canby has appointed a committee to inquire into the causes of the mag-
azine explosion in this city, and the first meeting was held on Monday last at P. M., in the antechamber of the custom house building. The step is an eminently proper one, and we have no doubt that all citizens or other persons in possession of any information on the subject will willingly come forward and give their testimony. If the catastrophe was the work of desperate and wicked men, a strict investigation may clear up the whole affair and bring them to the con-
spicuous punishment such diabolism deserves. The following are the names of the committee: President—Col. C. A. Hartwell. Members—Lieut. Col. W. H. Thurston, Insp. Gen'l Dept of the Gulf; Major C. C. Pike, and E. B. Bondict, Recorder. We shall have a reporter present, and publish such of the proceedings as may be proper to make public.—Mobile News, 1th.

A correspondent of the New York News contradicts the story of the mutilation of Booth's body, and says: For the honor of the country, I am glad to say there is no truth in the shocking tale. Booth's body was buried without disfigurement. It was buried in secret and in the night, and no stone marks, or ever will mark the spot, but this was the choice of his family. The body was given to them. They had it carried far away to the North—away beyond New York, and there interred, and there to remain until the last day, when the quick and the dead shall be judged.

In the address of Col. Scott, O. S. A. to the 1st Regiment Louisiana cavalry, occurs the following remarks: "We cannot afford to sully the glorious record you have made by any demonstration of resistance or outbreak against the laws that are over you. Men who have fought as you have done can safely be trusted with all the duties and responsi-

held at Baltimore on the 13th of September. The Tribune's special Washington dispatch of the 6th says Secretary Seward attended a meeting of the Cabinet to day, but was unable to remain throughout the sitting.— Gen. Grant has released from the capitol all who were willing to take the oath. About six thousand prisoners who have already taken the oath will be released. The Cincinnati Gazette's Chattanooga dispatch says the officers of a Richmond bank, while on their way to that place with assets of the bank, were robbed of \$200,000. The World's special says Jeff. Davis was placed in irons for three days because he abused the guards and their officers, threw his food at them, and then acted obdiporately. Davis subsequently was supplied with something besides the food of ordinary prisoners.

The Washington Star this de- scribes Gov. Brown of Ga.
He was dressed in an old-fashioned but neat and clean black suit of clothes, and appeared to have plenty of money as he paid for the hacks, which had been hired at his request, in greenbacks. He was quite communicative, and did not deny him- self the pleasure of indulging in his old habit of denouncing Jeff. Davis. He is still at the Old Capitol Prison, but it is thought will be paroled.

Messrs. Lockhart, Lee & Co., of Atlanta, have made arrangements with the Federal government, and obtained the machinery necessary for the immediate construction of large workshops for the repair and building of railroad cars. The journal says: The building will be imme- diately erected on the site of the sword factory, near the line of the W. & A. R. R. in this city, and the enterprising projectors count upon being ready to do good work by the 10th of June. This is a commend- able act on the part of the government and in the right spirit, for if it does not turn the sword into plowshares, it turns the sword factory into a live peaceful industry.

MILITARY NOTICE.

Headquarters U. S. Forces,
Talladega, Ala., June 8, 1865.

5000 Sheaves of oats wanted. To be paid for in Corn at these Head Quarters. By command of
Brevet Brig. Gen. CHARLES
ROBT BARBER, A.A.A.G.

ROBERT HALLIDAY,
MILL WRIGHT,

Talladega, Alabama.
June 1, 1865.

For Senator,
JAS. W. HARDIE.

For the Legislature,
W. D. STEED.

LEWIS E. PARSONS.
Maj GEO. P. PLOWMAN.

AUGUSTINE MOSS.
Dr JOHN GARRISON.

For Sheriff,
JAMES T. DYE.

ARTHUR BINGHAM.
For Tax Assessor,
JAMES A. IGAN.

For Tax Collector,
M. S. BENNET.

W. W. WILKINS.

For County Commission-
ers,

GEORGE RISER.
SAML D. WATSON.

MERIT STREET.
E. C. TURNER.

JOHN M. MILLS.

For County Commissioners,
GEORGE RISER.

SAML D. WATSON.
MERIT STREET.

E. C. TURNER.
Election 1st Monday in August.

The friends of
L. M. BURNIEY.

JOHN SAWYER.
R. M. HENDERSON.

JESSE HADDIN.
announce them as candidates for
County Commissioners. Election the
first Monday in August next.